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Farmer finds Army worker's award lost in storm

BY SKIP VAUGHN

The killer tornado that struck southeast Huntsville Nov. 15 took 19 lives, destroyed buildings, wrecked cars, and swept away personal belongings which can never be replaced.

One tornado victim, Glynn Jackson of the Missile Logistics Center, considers himself fortunate. He lost his apartment and most of what he owned, but he is alive. And, thanks to a Madison County farmer, he has recovered something he thought was lost forever.

The farmer, who lives in Brownsboro — about 8 aerial miles from where Jackson's townhouse apartment once stood — was cleaning debris from his field when he found a framed certificate. It was Jackson's exceptional performance appraisal for Sept. 1, 1983 to Aug. 31, 1984.

"I think it's very commendable. It took a special effort on his part to take the time and the effort to track me down when it would've been so easy just to discard it," said Jackson, an equipment specialist in the Maintenance Engineering Directorate.

The farmer, Willard Byrd, somehow tracked down Jackson and called Jackson's office at the Missile Logistics Center about a week after the tornado. John McKinney, supervisor of the control and coordination section, is Jackson's supervisor. "Billy King took the call and he came and gave me the information and I recognized the man (Byrd) as an acquaintance," McKinney recalled. "So I called back and talked with Mrs. Byrd, and their son is my neighbor so they took it

to his (the son's) house and I brought it to Glynn."

McKinney picked up the certificate, miraculously still in its glass frame, on Monday night, Nov. 27 and returned it to Jackson. "I thought it was very commendable of Mr. Byrd and his family to go to the trouble — because Glynn's unlisted (in the Huntsville phone book). But they called over here and tracked him down," McKinney said. "Some way or another they got right to Glynn's phone, so that was bound to take a good bit of effort to track. I don't know how they did it, but I know they did it and we appreciate it."

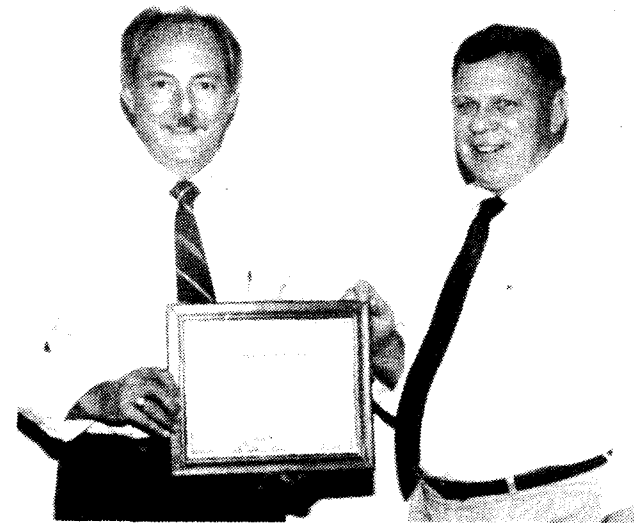
Jackson was not only surprised that the certificate was recovered, but also that the glass was unbroken and the frame undamaged. He intends to display it as is — dirt and all — in his new apartment. Jackson also planned to send Byrd a thank you card. "It's the least I can do," he said.

The 44-year-old equipment specialist is grateful just to be alive. He left home — 408 Breckenridge Drive, Apt. 4 in the Waterford Square Apartments — only five minutes before the tornado hit on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15.

"I watched the tornado go by from my car on Johnson Road. In fact I was coming out here to Redstone to bowl in the MLC (Missile Logistics Center) Bowling League. I could see the tornado but I had no idea it had touched down," Jackson recalled. His girlfriend, Karen Hailey, called him at the bowling alley and told him about the radio reports of severe

damage to the Waterford Square Apartments. He immediately left the bowling alley, went home and saw a concrete slab where his apartment used to be. His home for the past two and a half years was gone.

Like many who put their personal losses behind them and set about helping others that night, Jackson (See Award, cont'd on page 7)



RECOVERED — Jackson and his supervisor, John McKinney, show framed certificate that was recovered by a Brownsboro farmer after Huntsville's tornado.

Armed with TOW

Cobra helicopters to be modified for night-fighting

Some of the Army's Cobra attack helicopters will be given night-fighting capability under a test program at the Aviation Systems Command in St. Louis.

This "C-nite" modification should enhance the aircraft's ability to kill tanks with its TOW missiles, according to Maj. Ron Klein, who works in the Cobra project manager's office at Aviation Systems Command (AVSCOM).

"With C-nite, we can have an all-weather, 24 hour a day, tank killing capability. So it's a major jump in the aircraft's capability," he said. Fifty-two of the 1,075 Cobras are slated to get the modification over the next 12 months.

An AH-1F Cobra made a brief stop Thursday morning at Redstone Army Airfield to give Missile Command workers involved in TOW a chance to see it. Klein was the co-pilot and CWO 4 Robert Estes, also of Cobra project manager's office, was the pilot. They left Corpus Christi, Texas, on Dec. 5 with the aircraft and were taking it to a contractor in Alton, Ill., for some work in preparation for the C-nite modification.

The two-hour stop here was arranged by Col. Larry Holcomb, the Cobra project manager under the program executive office for aviation at AVSCOM, during a weapon system briefing at the Missile Command on Aug. 31.

"We get to actually see what we manage — the RU's (line replaceable units) — and actually get to see the weapon system that we manage, our part of the weapon system," said Darlene Pate, supervisor inventory management specialist at the Missile Logistics Center. She and others involved with management of M-65 system — the TOW/Cobra system — went to the airfield to see the Cobra during its stop.

The M-65 portion of the TOW program will be transitioned from the TOW Project Office to the Air Delivered Systems Office in January, according to Arlene Woods, a general engineer in the Air Delivered Systems Office. Michael Hartwell is chief of that 25-member office which is under the Weapon Systems Management Directorate. "We are the old Hydra 70 office," Woods said.

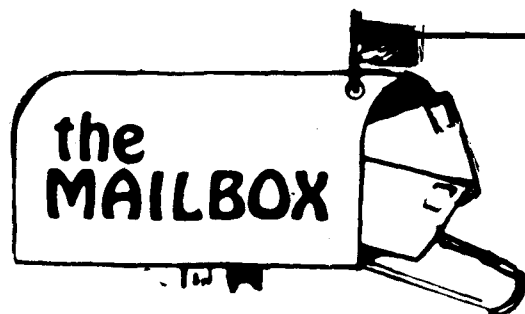
Originally built in 1966 for use in Vietnam, the Cobras were modified from 1975-87 to equip them with TOW missiles to knock out tanks. Their designation changed from AH-1G to AH-1F. The aircraft is going through several component modifications, of

which the C-nite upgrade is considered the most significant.

"The C-nite is most significant both in terms of what MICOM does and in terms of making the weapon system most viable into the next decade," Klein said.



COBRA ON DISPLAY — Workers involved with TOW observe the Cobra helicopter during its brief stop at Redstone.



Tragic loss

Editor:

My children and I want to thank each and every one of you for the prayers, visits, calls, cards and money donations you made in the tragic loss of Dale, my husband.

I have no way of thanking everyone individually but God knows I really appreciated your kindness and concern.

It warms my heart to know that I work with such loving and caring people like you at the Missile Log Center.

Annette Cruse,
Darren & Crispen Armijo

Correct grammar

Editor:

I hope that the 1989 Paul E. Burns Award winner, the best technical writer in AMC, was misquoted as having said, "Me and my son restored..." That is a gross grammatical error; he surely would not have said, "Me restored." It should have been, "My son and I..." using the nominative case.

Sigrid Benson

Thanks so much

Editor:

I want to thank all of you for the money you contributed to help me after the tornado. At the time I accepted it, I had no idea that it would be needed so quickly. Locks, plastic bags, boxes, tape, kerosene and more kerosene, washer and dryer facilities, public storage and gasoline come immediately to mind. Any one of these things is a low-cost item, but it is unbelievable how quickly "instant cash" is used. So many of you have called and offered generators, offered storage, offered help and expressed true concern. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

My immediate neighbors were much more unfortunate than I. Right across the street, four houses were demolished and one was almost demolished. All family pictures, clothes and homes are gone. Your contributions also helped with simple things for them — a set of bowls, a blouse, a meal or some cleaning supplies.

I have heard lots of people talk about their workplace. They complain of "coldness and impersonal relationships." I work in a separate area from our directorate, yet the MLC (Missile Logistics Center)

family really came through with unbelievable concern, and I don't really know a lot of you.

Again, thanks so much. You cannot imagine how much you have helped.

Margaret Wagner
MT&P Branch

Cafeteria prices

Editor:

How long is the paying customer going to continue paying such high prices at the post cafeterias? When will the post commander insist on decent prices? Today I bought two sausage and egg biscuits at a cost of \$2.75. The biscuits are half the size of those off post but cost twice as much. That's the same for every item. What ever happened to the lower price policy? When I complained about the cost, I was told that I didn't have to purchase their products. I called the main cafeteria office and was told again that if I didn't like their prices then to go off post. Why do we have to put up with such lousy service, low quality and high prices? Who ever heard of having your salad or ice cream weighed before a price is fixed? No one except employees at Redstone.

Dennis Booker III

Lock it up

Editor:

The holiday season is upon us again. We see fervent, festive activity swing into high gear. There are so many things to do with shopping, visiting, and sharing good times with one another, however, this time of year can also bring increased criminal activity. The Investigations Branch of the Provost Marshal Office would like to take this opportunity to remind you that thieves are out in force. Remember, only Santa can afford to leave Christmas packages in an open sleigh. Be sure yours are locked in your trunk — safe and out of sight.

Ray Clift
Chief,
Investigations Branch

Courteous driver

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the driver of a black 1964 Chevrolet SS, Alabama license number 64SS. On Dec. 1 this driver was so courteous that, after passing through Gate 1 on Martin Road, he decided that the car in front was moving too slow so he just moved into the right-hand lane causing me to stomp on my brakes. I just would like to thank him for not using a turn signal or checking to see if anyone was in the right-hand lane.

SFC Leon D. Coyner

Barbara Patton dies; was first CPO intern here

Barbara C. Patton, the first Civilian Personnel Office intern at the Missile Command, died Dec. 1 at Parkway Medical Center in Decatur. She was 48.

Patton finished her internship at Letterkenny Army Depot, Pa., in December 1965 and returned here in January 1966 as an employee development specialist in the training and career management branch of CPO. She was the co-op education coordinator for the Missile Command from May 1978 until her medical retirement in June 1988.

"She was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 18 months ago, and that was the cause of death, was the MS," said Connie Schulte, employee development assistant in the training and career management branch.

Second job

Editor:

Being a staff sergeant in the Army for over 10 years, I have been exposed to friction that is prevalent between civilian and military in both the workplace and local community.

With this in mind, I have always tried to stay neutral and understand both sides of problems caused by interaction of military and civilian persons. Let's face it, most civilians in Huntsville were either military at one time or another or will be required to work with the military at one time or another as part of their job. The same applies for the military working hand in hand with civilians.

Recently I started working for Domino's Pizza as a delivery person and this job requires me to appear as a civilian (non-military). When I deliver a pizza on Redstone, whether it is to a private or sergeant major, my job requires me to be courteous and polite; and I address everyone as Sir or Ma'am. This does not pose a problem for me, a staff sergeant calling a private Sir/Ma'am, because his rank has nothing to do with being a customer of Domino's Pizza.

The problem is I have experienced firsthand during my many deliveries to Redstone — mainly buildings 3410, 3411, 3412, 3413 — hearing obscenities and profanities directed toward me for one reason or another based on the wearing of a Domino's Pizza uniform. This has shown me why the civilian community has some reservations toward the military, and the conflict is not just talk.

I'm instructed as part of being in the military that in holding a second job (part time), I am supposed to remember I am military at all times and conduct myself in such a manner as not to bring embarrassment to the military in the performance of my second job. It saddens me to know that if I also wore my military ID on my pizza uniform, all this or most would cease.

In the future, I hope that soldiers will realize that a large percentage of people with second jobs are also in the military or were at one time. If I was to pull out my green military ID card every time this happened, there would be a lot of soldiers who would know what UCMJ (Uniform Code of Military Justice) is early in their young careers.

SSgt. Craig Simmons

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You have only until Dec. 31, 1989, to file claims with Champus for civilian health care received — or provided — in 1988.

This means that if you received, or provided, civilian care in 1988 and haven't filed a claim with Champus yet, your claim must be in the hands of your state's claims processor by Dec. 31 of this year (1989).

Remember: The claim is filed with the processor who serves the state in which you received (or provided) care. For example, if you received care in Kansas and now live in Ohio, the claim must be sent to the claims processor responsible for Kansas claims.

The only exception to this is if you live in an area where a Champus test, or "demonstration" project is

under way in which the patient's state of residence determines where the claim will be sent.

"Different states will have different claims filing addresses," said Brenda Cagle, health benefits adviser at Fox Army Community Hospital. "There are different claims processors for different areas of the country." The location where the care was administered determines where the claim should be mailed, she said. If care was received in Alabama, the claims mailing address would be Blue Cross of South Carolina, P.O. Box 100502, Florence, S.C. 29501.

If unsure where to send a claim, call Cagle at 876-2960.

1990 General Schedule Pay Increase Chart

The following unofficial General Schedule Pay Increase Chart reflects a 3.6 percent increase effective in January 1990:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
GS-1	\$10,581	\$10,935	\$11,286	\$11,637	\$11,990	\$12,197	\$12,544	\$12,893	\$12,910	\$13,232
2	11,897	12,180	12,574	12,910	13,053	13,437	13,821	14,205	14,589	14,973
3	12,982	13,415	13,848	14,281	14,714	15,147	15,580	16,013	16,446	16,879
4	14,573	15,059	15,545	16,031	16,517	17,003	17,489	17,975	18,461	18,947
5	16,305	16,849	17,393	17,937	18,481	19,025	19,569	20,113	20,657	21,201
6	18,174	18,780	19,386	19,992	20,598	21,204	21,810	22,416	23,022	23,628
7	20,195	20,868	21,541	22,214	22,887	23,560	24,233	24,906	25,579	26,252
8	22,367	23,113	23,859	24,605	25,351	26,097	26,843	27,589	28,335	29,081
9	24,705	25,529	26,353	27,177	28,001	28,825	29,649	30,473	31,297	32,121
10	27,206	28,113	29,020	29,927	30,834	31,741	32,648	33,555	34,462	35,369
11	29,891	30,887	31,883	32,879	33,875	34,871	35,867	36,863	37,859	38,855
12	35,825	37,019	38,213	39,407	40,601	41,795	42,989	44,183	45,377	46,571
13	42,601	44,021	45,441	46,861	48,281	49,701	51,121	52,541	53,961	55,381
14	50,342	52,020	53,698	55,376	57,054	58,732	60,410	62,088	63,766	65,444
15	59,216	61,190	63,164	65,138	67,112	69,086	71,060	73,034	75,008	76,982
16	69,451	71,766	74,081	76,396	78,710	79,438*	81,708*	83,978*	85,470*	
17	79,762*	82,420*	85,078*	85,470*	85,500*					
18	86,682*									

* The rate of basic pay payable to employees at these rates is limited to the rate for level V of the Executive Schedule, which would be \$78,200.

Source: OPM

Former MLRS worker credits team effort for award

BY SKIP VAUGHN

A deputy program manager here has received the highest honorary award granted by the secretary of the Army to civilian employees.

Richard Paladino, deputy program manager for the Line of Sight Antitank Program, received the Declaration for Exceptional Civilian Service from Secretary of the Army Michael P.W. Stone. Presented at the secretary's annual award ceremony Dec. 4 at the Pentagon, the award was in recognition of Paladino's 10 years of service to the Multiple Launch Rocket System project office.

"I started with MLRS program back in its early infancy and ostensibly grew with the program and hopefully added to its success. And certainly, success of MLRS wasn't just me; it was a big team effort," said Paladino, who worked at MLRS from December 1978 until June 1989. "The program had to be managed by PM's (project managers) and had to be successful in order for my cost analysis to be successful. And I had a lot of good people that worked for me in the program management division that added to getting the work done."

He was chief of the program planning and cost branch from 1978-83 when he became chief of the program management division. A GM-15, he came to the newly-created Line of Sight Antitank Program last June.

Paladino was nominated for the award last April by Col. William Hecker, MLRS project manager. He didn't know he had been nominated until Hecker called him in early November to tell him it had been approved. "I was really elated and proud that he had seen fit to nominate me in the first place, and that the nomination had been accepted by the secretary," Paladino said.

"This is the highest award of the secretary of the Army so it's certainly the greatest award that I've received," he said, referring to the gold medal and citation-certificate plaque signed by the secretary. "I know that it wasn't just for the work I did, but it's certainly for the people that worked for me and all the rest of the MLRS team."

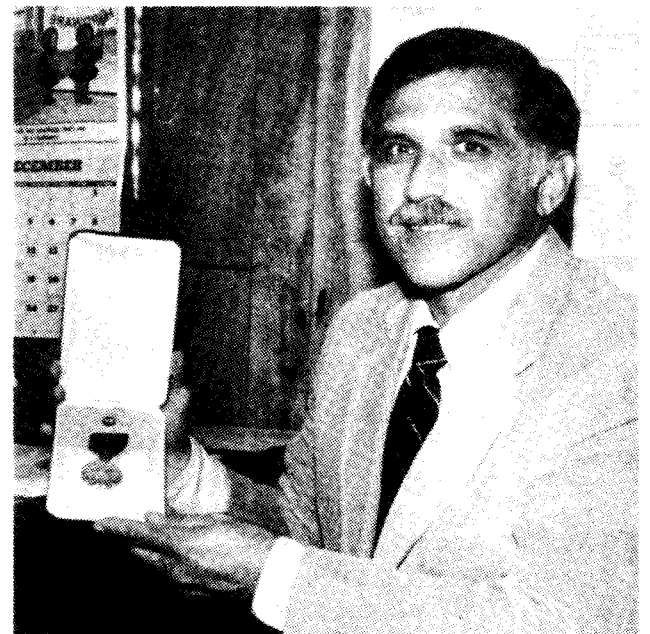
Among others recognized by the secretary of the Army Dec. 4 were Ernie Young, the Missile Command's deputy for procurement and readiness, and Virginia B. Wright, associate director for small and disadvantaged business utilization at the Strategic Defense Command. Young received a Presidential Rank Award from President Bush in September. Wright received the Army's Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization Award.

Paladino, who turns 43 years old today, was born and raised in Conway, Ark. He was the third oldest of nine children (four boys and five girls) of Frank and Ethel Paladino. "They were able to go to the ceremony with me in Washington. They flew up and met me up there along with one of my sisters. I drove up and took my wife and three kids," he said. "It's something that only happens once in a lifetime so we made a family affair of it as best we could."

He received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Arkansas in May 1969. That July, he became a logistics intern at Red River Army Depot, Texas, and received his master's degree in industrial engineering through the intern program in December 1970 at Texas A&M.

"I signed up with the government right after the University of Arkansas; got my 20 years pin this past July, 20 years service," he said. "I decided that would be my career and I just stuck with it, and I've found civilian service to be a good place to work."

Paladino worked at Red River until May 1971 when he joined the Army Aviation Command in St. Louis as a production engineer. He came to the Missile Com-



HONOREE — Paladino holds gold medal he received from the secretary of the Army for his work with the Multiple Launch Rocket System.

mand in May 1976 as a cost analyst in Comptroller, and worked there before going to MLRS.

He and his wife, Linda, have three children: Ricky, 21, a sophomore majoring in aerospace technology at Middle Tennessee State University; Scott, 17, a junior at Lincoln County High School in Fayetteville, Tenn.; and daughter, Shelly, 13, an eighth grader at Fayetteville Junior High School. Paladino's hobbies include gardening and carpentry work. He attends St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Fayetteville.

"I consider that award that I received not something that I did by myself but it took that whole MLRS (See MLRS, cont'd on page 4)



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Don't let stress turn holiday cheer to depression

BY PAM ROGERS

The holiday season is an exciting time of year for most people, filled with activities and visits between family and friends.

But for others, the holiday season only amplifies feelings of loneliness or hopelessness, perhaps because a person has no family to spend the holidays with, or because the urge to make Christmas perfect has led to over-spending.

Unfortunately, at least a few people every year let their problems overcome them and decide to take their own lives, according to officials at Redstone's Army Community Service office.

The letdown which inevitably follows some peoples' attempts to fulfill fantasies of what Christmas should be like, combined with the reality of financial overextension, can result in cases of extreme depression. That, combined with increased alcohol consumption, can lead a person to believe there is no way out of his or her problems, said Dr. Bill Resha, chief of ACS.

"People who start thinking negative thoughts and lose hope need to know there are always other options," he said.

Resha pointed out that there is a sort of service triangle here for members of the Redstone community, composed of ACS, the alcohol and drug rehabilitation services provided by the Community Counseling Center, and the Community Mental Health Clinic at Fox Army Community Hospital.

Ruby Turner, the Alcohol and Drug Control officer here, agreed, adding that anyone, not just soldiers and their family members, can take advantage of the services.

Resha and Turner agreed that the biggest causes of stress during the holiday season are increased alcohol/drug consumption, loneliness and excessive spending.

"People need to limit the amount of alcohol and drugs they consume, because they act as depressants over the long run," Resha said.

"People who start thinking negative thoughts and lose hope need to know there are always other options."

— Dr. Bill Resha

"A lot of suicides are followed through under the influence of alcohol," Turner added.

Both agreed that commanders have a responsibility to ensure that soldiers left on post during the holidays have activities available to them, should they wish to participate. Soldiers can eat Christmas dinner with families in the community. The program is sponsored jointly by the Post Chaplain's office and ACS.

Turner suggested that soldiers who will be here alone make plans to do some volunteer work.

"The more people you're around, the better," she said.

Overspending seems to be one of the most common stress factors of the holiday season, according to Resha. He suggests setting a spending limit and sticking to it.

"You can't fulfill fantasy expectations. What we have to do is set priorities," he said.

If things get overwhelming, help is available, even on Christmas Day. Help is available through the Fox Army Community Hospital Emergency Room, the Staff Duty Officer, phone 876-3331 or HELPLINE 539-3424.

Again, here are tips to keep holiday stress down:

- Limit alcohol/drug consumption
- Try to stay around people— don't spend long periods of time alone
- Set a spending limit and stick to it
- Set a visiting schedule and remember it may not be possible to see everyone.



MLRS

(Cont'd from page 3)

team, and the success that the whole team made of the MLRS program," he said. "I'm glad I could contribute my part and be recognized for it, but it's not something I did on my own. A lot of people contributed to that success."

His present program is under the program executive officer for heavy force modernization, Maj. Gen. Peter McVey, who is located at the Tank Automotive Command at Detroit.

"I would hope that this current program that's just getting started that we're working with now will be as successful as the MLRS program, and we'll give our best effort to make that happen," Paladino said.

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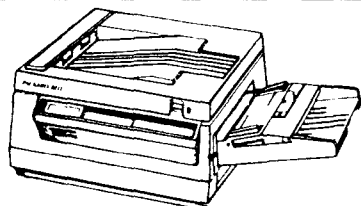
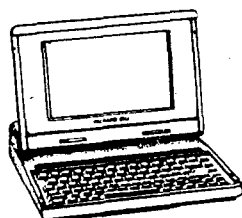
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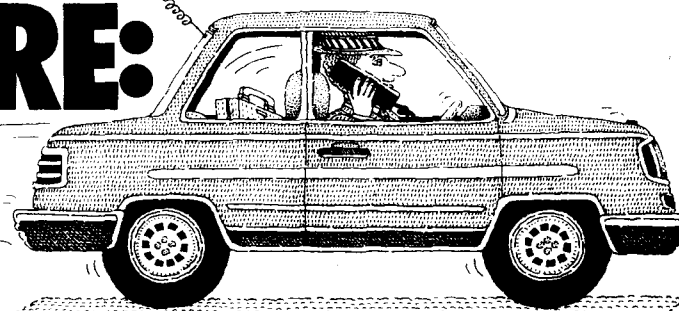
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Agencies can keep the holidays from stressing you out

BY SALVATORE RICCARDI JR.

While Christmas is a time most people associate with fond memories of the warmth that comes from giving and spending time with loved ones, it is also a season which brings with it a myriad of stressors.

Planning trips to visit relatives (or receiving visiting relatives), along with the emotional pressure of trying to find a balance between the urge to give and the need to avoid financial problems, often lead to feelings of frustration. For many, these feelings can snowball into a sense of being overwhelmed. But help is available if things appear to be getting out of hand.

The professional staff of Army Community Service is standing by to assist the Redstone Arsenal community with the personal problems that often accompany the holiday season. Budget counseling, debt consolidation, and check writing classes, along with Army Emergency Relief, are available for dealing with financial pressures.

The Family Member Employment Assistance Program can help with preparing spouses for entry into the job market. Additionally, the Family Advocacy Program has ongoing classes in stress management and parenting to assist with the emotional pressures of the season. For more intense emotional problems, Community Mental Health Services at Fox Army Community Hospital, along with the Post Chaplain's

Office and the Community Counseling Center stand ready to assist.

Single soldiers who are unable to join their families for Christmas also have an option other than eating Christmas dinner alone. The Chaplain's Office is currently gathering a list of families who have volunteered to have soldiers who are spending the holidays on post join them in their homes for Christmas dinner. Any families interested in sponsoring a soldier should call Virginia Dempsey, ACS Outreach Program manager, at 876-5397. Soldiers interested in participating in the program should call the Post Chaplain's office at 876-8653.

While many wait until after Christmas to become involved in these programs, a little strategic planning before Christmas might make the season much less stressful and much more enjoyable. Problems are always easier to deal with the earlier they are addressed.

So, before things become unmanageable, consider taking advantage of the programs offered free of charge by ACS, Fox Army Community Hospital, the Post Chaplain's Office and the Community Counseling Center. No matter what your situation is, remember there are professionals waiting to assist you through whatever stressors or problems the season may bring. Regardless of your situation, you are not

alone. (Editor's note: Riccardi is the Family Advocacy Program Coordinator for the Redstone office of Army Community Service.)



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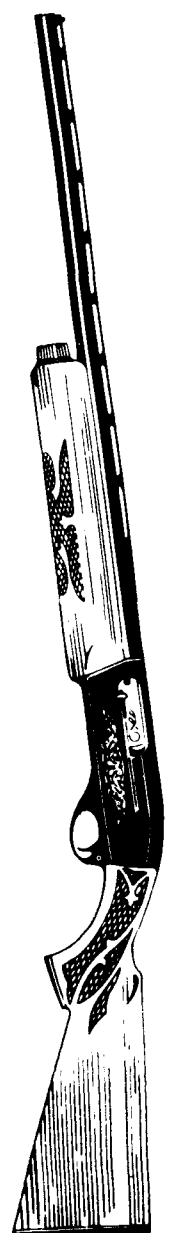
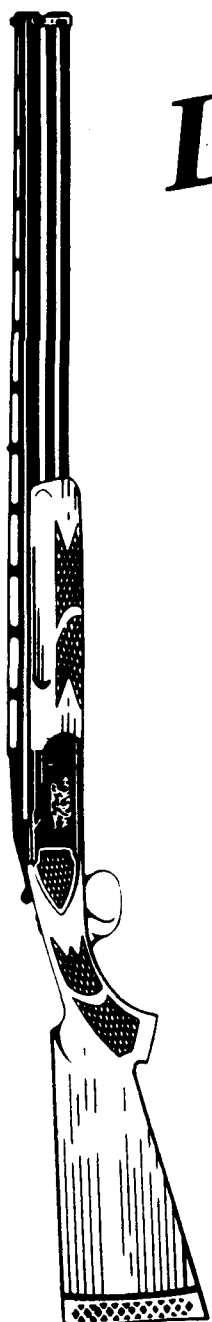
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Two centerpieces on the head table were auctioned. "And the proceeds will go to a needy family that the DEH has adopted," said Dave Crockett, chief of the housing division in Directorate of Engineering and Housing.

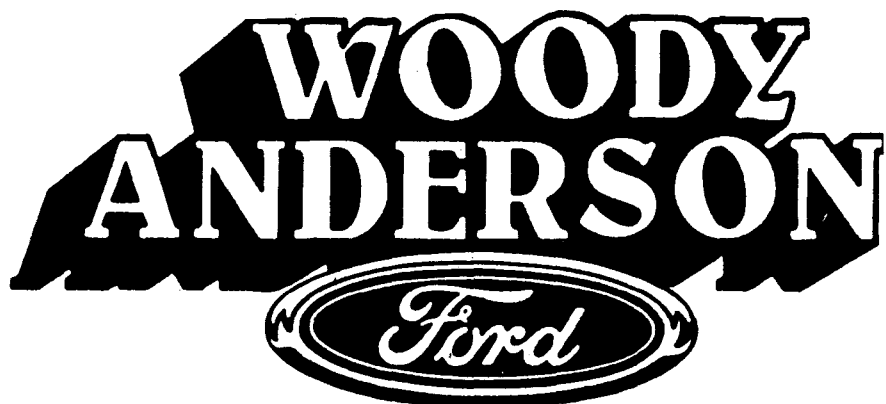
"Our plans for the adopted family are to follow through with Christmas and next year until they get back on their feet, to include birthdays, and etc.," he said. "This is a family of five: a father who is disabled and a two-year-old daughter who had open heart surgery. And they lost their lease on a home in Decatur and are now living here in Huntsville."

Guests in attendance included Col. Perry Butler, commander of Redstone Arsenal Support Activity, and Steve Carter, senior civilian deputy to the RASA commander. Dave Branham is the director of DEH, and Bob Mullinix is the deputy director.



HEAD TABLE — From left are Steve Carter, Dave Branham, Col. Perry Butler, and Bob Mullinix.

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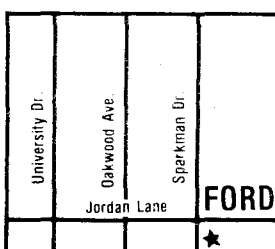
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volunteered his services as a member of the Alabama National Guard. A sergeant first class in the National Guard, he worked from an hour after the tornado through that Friday.

"For the most part, I lost everything that I own but a lot of people that live there or were driving through that area lost family members or friends, and my sympathy lies with those people and not with myself," Jackson said. "I just feel fortunate to come out of it alive because, if not for bowling Wednesday nights, I would've been sitting on my couch watching TV."

He was able to recover some tools and other items. A shot glass collector, he was able to find 115 of his 400 shot glasses. No furniture, nor clothes, nor his 6-week-old puppy, nor his goldfish could be

recovered. He thought the same was true of the exceptional performance appraisal he had received during his 20 years of service at Redstone. Jackson joined the Missile Logistics Center in December 1981 and has been in his present section for a year and a half.

"I just want to thank my fellow MLC employees for their thoughtfulness, their generosity," he said. "It would take a lifetime to pay them back because thank is not enough to repay my gratitude to them."

He is well on his way to putting the tragedy behind him. "I've relocated. With the help of good friends and, in many cases, people I don't even know are extending a hand whether it be clothes, furniture, or money to help me. I still think about the tornado a lot, but I'm optimistic. I'm off to a good start, and I'll just start rebuilding my life again," Jackson said.

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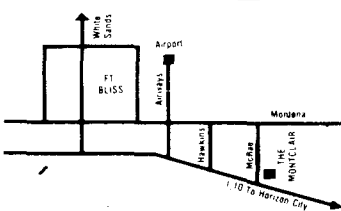
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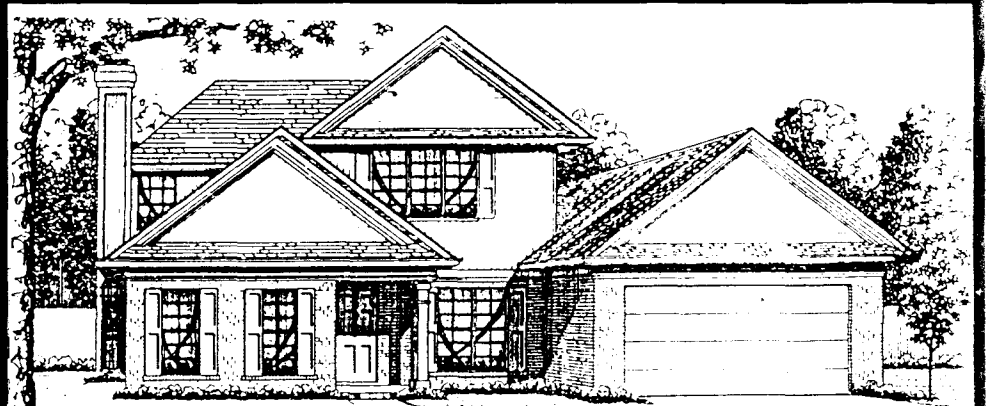
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Defensive driving can reduce chances of accident

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Automobile accidents are the No. 1 cause of deaths of people 16 to 25 years old. It is 30 times more dangerous to drive than it is to fly. One out of every two people will be involved in a fatal accident, according to statistics.

"Only you, the driver, has control of your destiny behind the wheel of a car," said Charlie Moore, an investigator in the Huntsville Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division.

Moore, a certified defensive driving instructor for 20 years, gave a class to soldiers of the 515th Ordnance Company, 73rd Ordnance Battalion. He asked the soldiers to make safe driving a high priority in their lives.

"We can't get away from the hazards of our highways," Moore said. "It's like fighting a battle against an enemy without knowing from which direction, how, or when they will attack. Only looking to the front of a vehicle for possible collisions is a common mistake."

There are five basic elements of defensive driving. The first is knowledge, wisdom of the mind. Having the right attitude, obedience, responsibility, and discipline, are all important.

The second element is alertness, the ability to react in time to avoid a collision. Concentration is an important part of being alert.

Foresight is the next element, being prepared by knowing what is going on around you. Anticipate where problems might arise and adjust to avoid an accident.

Good judgment is the fourth element, the ability to make the right choice. People often use poor judgment by pushing their schedule and trying to make up time on roadways.

Skill is the last element. Skill is the ability to manipulate and control the vehicle.

Applying these five basic elements will reduce the chances of being involved in an accident. One of the biggest mistakes people make is getting angry or upset and taking those frustrations out behind the wheel of a car.

"We would like to have more classes taught to give soldiers in other units an opportunity to learn more about defensive driving," said Janice Clark, safety officer at the Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School.



INVESTIGATOR — Moore is joined by CWO 2 Harry Kallies, safety officer for 515th Ordnance Company.

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Graduation set for college on post

Christmas will come a week early for about 50 new graduates of Columbia College on post.

They will be receiving their diplomas Dec. 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the Bicentennial Chapel. Most of the graduates are soldiers.

"I would say 90 percent are soldiers," said Paula Rogers, an administrative assistant at Columbia College. "All of our classes are located on Redstone Arsenal for the convenience of the soldier. And in that 90 percent, that also includes veterans."

Rogers herself is among the graduates. She will be receiving a bachelor's of science degree in business administration with emphasis in management — magna cum laude (with honors).

Spec. Larry Robinson Jr., 28, from New Orleans, is among the graduating soldiers. A member of Headquarters & Headquarters Company MICOM, he will be receiving an associate degree in business management. He graduated from Hahnville High School in Boutte, La., in 1980 and attended Louisiana Tech before dropping out several years ago. Robinson was in the Reserves for three and a half years and has been on active duty at Redstone nearly two years.

"I think it's great, finally getting it (a degree) after being in school and dropping out," he said. He plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in business management.

"My goals are to further my education and go get my bachelor's, and become a sergeant major one day," Robinson said. His military specialty is Multiple Launch Rocket System repair, with a secondary in supply handling.

The Columbia College extension has been here about 15 years. The main campus is in Columbia, Mo.

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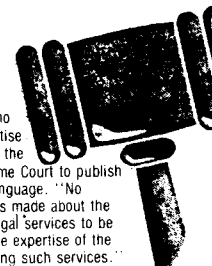
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Tuesday's Conference	Won	Lost
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HHD 269th-1	192	108
MEDDAC-3	187	113
HHD 832nd	174	126
MEDDAC-2	173.5	126.5
C Co. 832nd	164	136
D Company 73rd	155	145
MEDDAC-1	154	146
C Co. 73rd-2	131.5	168.5
Marines	127	173
515th-1	126	174
515th-3	122.5	177.5
Navy	108	192
	88.5	211.5

200 games bowled Dec. 5:

Robert Higgins (Marines)	207
Rich Berreman (TMDE)	204
Rich Stadterman (MEDDAC-1)	202
Mike Brooks (HHD 832nd)	201

Thursday's Conference	Won	Lost
B Company 73rd-2	214	86
C Company 73rd-1	205	95
D Company 832nd-2	203	97
A Company 73rd-1	194.5	105.5
A Company 73rd-2	193.5	106.5
Readiness Group	173.5	126.5
A Company 73rd-3	166.5	133.5
B Company 73rd-1	131	169
MEDDAC-4	118.5	181.5
D Company 832nd-1	116	184
515th-2	106	194
HHD 269th-2	98.5	201.5
HHC MICOM-2	87	213
*B Company 832nd	77	223

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Bill Johnson (Readiness Group)	232, 201, 200; 633 series
Jerry Matias (A Co. 73rd-3)	235, 201; 627 series
Steve Cook (A Co. 73rd-1)	225
Rich Collins (C Co. 73rd-1)	217
Dan Copeland (A Co. 73rd-2)	209
Steve Edmiston (B Co. 73rd-2)	204
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Ervin Lee (C Co. 73rd-1)	200
Dan Thompson (Readiness Group)	200



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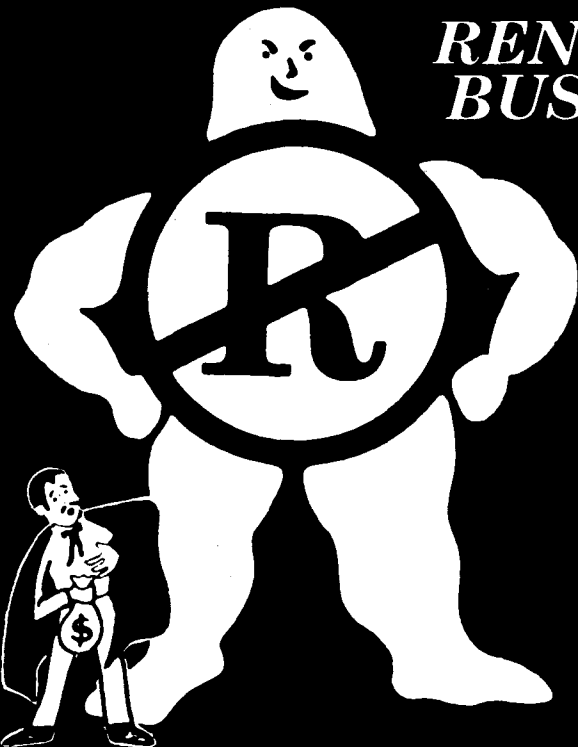
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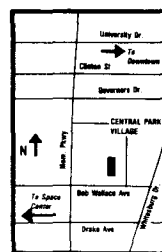
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BY SKIP VAUGHN

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Skip's Picks lost one and tied one in the last two games of the regular season to bring the final totals to 350-98-7 for 78 percent. This continued a trend of improving percentages: up from 77 percent last year, 75 percent in 1987, and 72 percent in 1986. Here are Skip's Picks for the upcoming bowl games:

Independence Bowl, Dec. 16 at Shreveport, La. — Tulsa (6-5) vs. Oregon (7-4). *Oregon* by 10.

Aloha Bowl, Dec. 25 at Honolulu — Michigan State (7-4) vs. Hawaii (9-2-1). *Mich. St.* by 7.

All-American Bowl, Dec. 28 at Birmingham — Duke (8-3) vs. Texas Tech (8-3). *Texas Tech* by 3.

Liberty Bowl, Dec. 28 at Memphis — Air Force (8-3-1) vs. Ole Miss (7-4). *Air Force* by 2.

Holiday Bowl, Dec. 29 at San Diego — Penn State (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2). *Penn State* by 7.

John Hancock Bowl, Dec. 30 at El Paso — Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3). *Texas A&M* by 14.

Freedom Bowl, Dec. 30 at Anaheim, Calif. — Washington (7-4) vs. Florida (7-4). *Florida* by 4.

Peach Bowl, Dec. 30 at Atlanta — Georgia (6-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4). *Syracuse* by 7.



Gator Bowl, Dec. 30 at Jacksonville, Fla. — West Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2). *Clemson* by 10.

Copper Bowl, Dec. 31 at Tucson, Ariz. — North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4). *Arizona* by 13.

Hall of Fame Bowl, Jan. 1 at Tampa, Fla. — Auburn (9-2) vs. Ohio State (8-3). *Auburn* by 14.

Florida Citrus Bowl, Jan. 1 at Orlando — Virginia (10-2) vs. Illinois (9-2). *Illinois* by 7.

Cotton Bowl, Jan. 1 at Dallas — Arkansas (10-1) vs. Tennessee (10-1). *Arkansas* by 4.

Fiesta Bowl, Jan. 1 at Tempe, Ariz. — Nebraska (10-1) vs. Florida State (9-2). *Fla. State* by 6.

Rose Bowl, Jan. 1 at Pasadena — Michigan (10-1) vs. Southern Cal (8-2-1). *Southern Cal* by 7.

Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1 at New Orleans — Miami (10-1) vs. Alabama (10-1). *Miami* by 3.

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Army athletes enjoy banner year

BY J.C. MATHEWS

WASHINGTON — A 12th straight boxing championship. A ninth straight women's basketball title. A sixth straight tennis title. A fourth straight women's softball title. And 11 of 22 available team championships.

All were among the prizes bagged by All-Army athletic squads during 1989 — a year that saw soldier-athletes fill the Army's trophy cases with gold, silver and bronze during armed forces sporting meets.

All-Army teams faced off with the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps in 13 sports, eight of them with separate men's and women's team competitions. Army men's teams won five of 13 men's armed forces championships, finishing in second five times and third twice. The women's squads fared even better, dominating their eight team events with five championships, one second place and two third places. The Army men and women combined for the remaining team championship.

Not once did an Army team finish last — a distinction none of the other services can claim.

Many of the Army trophies resulted from total team efforts — the boxing title, for example. Combining for seven gold medals and four silver medals in 12 weight divisions, soldier-fighters continued an Army "dynasty" in military boxing. The All-Army boxing team has won every armed forces title since 1977.

In another total team victory, the Army men's basketball team fought its way to a championship by twice topping a Navy squad that featured David Robinson, the 7-1 Navy All-American who was picked

in the first round of the 1987 NBA draft. Six Army cagers scored in double figures in the championship game while holding Robinson to 19 points and eight rebounds.

But the Army season was not without individual heroics, like those of PFC John Register from Fort Gordon, Ga. Register won three gold medals (200-meter dash, 400-meter run, 1,600 relay) and one silver (110 hurdles) to pace the Army men's track-and-field team to a championship.

For the winning Army women's track and field team, Spec. Laura Edmark of Camp Zama, Japan, took three gold medals of her own, topping the fields in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters and in the 400 relay. Her 5,000-meter time of 17:05.4 broke an armed forces record.

1st Lt. Kimbra Patterson of Fort Carson, Colo., and 2nd Lt. Kristina Furey of Bitburg, Germany, combined to give the Army women a victory in armed forces golf. Patterson and Furey finished 1-2 in the individual competition to out distance the second-place Navy team by 26 strokes.

On the tennis court, Spec. James Hawkins and Capt. Daniel Hammond — both assigned to West Point — finished 1-2 in the men's open singles division, later joining forces for the gold in open doubles. Their performances paced the combined Army men's and women's team to its sixth straight tennis title.

And, in the recently concluded soccer championships, Sgt. Brian Robertson of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington fired a goal with 18 minutes left to give the Army a 3-0 final-game victory over the

Navy and the armed forces championship. Army ended the tournament tied with the Air Force at 3-2-1, but Robertson's goal gave his team the deciding edge in goals scored versus goals allowed. Earlier in the meet, Robertson scored two unassisted goals to lead the Army to a win over the Air Force.

Some of the athletes and teams who could not find their way to the winner's circle had their moments as well. Pvt. 2 Daniel Fowler of Fort Devens, Mass., fought his way out of the loser's bracket to knock off the player who had sent him there in the quarterfinals — the 1988 armed forces racquetball champion, Air Force Staff Sgt. Duane Stevens. Fowler's gold-earning win over Stevens helped his team to a second-place finish in the tourney.

A hapless Army men's softball team entered the final day of their competition with an 0-4 record, only to win successive games over the Navy and the Air Force and avoid the tournament cellar. Their narrow 15-14 toppling of the Air Force squad in the tournament's final game knocked what seemed a sure title out of the Air Force's hands, giving the trophy to the Marines.

In order of finish, results of the 1989 team championships are:

Cross country (men) — Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy.
Cross country (women) — Army, Air Force and Marines (tie), Navy.
Powerlifting — Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy.
Wrestling (freestyle) — Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force.
Wrestling (Greco-Roman) — Marines, Navy, Army, Air Force.
Boxing — Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force.
Basketball (men) — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines.
Basketball (women) — Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines.
Bowling (men) — Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines.
Bowling (women) — Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines.
Racquetball (men) — Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines.
Racquetball (women) — Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines.
Volleyball (men) — Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines.
Volleyball (women) — Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines.
Track and field (men) — Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines.
Track and field (women) — Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines (tie).
Softball (men) — Marines, Air Force, Army, Navy.
Softball (women) — Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force.
Tennis — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines.
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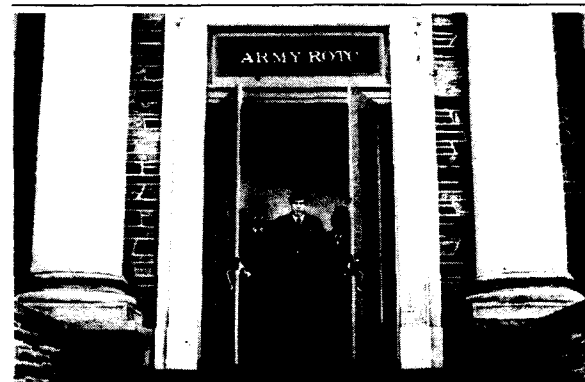
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Military pictures of the year contest in March

BY TIM DOWNEY

American Forces Information Service

The Military Pictures of the Year competition for 1989 gets under way in March in the nation's capital. The annual competition showcases the talents of armed forces photographers and photojournalists.

The Department of Defense and the National Press Photographers' Association co-sponsor the competition.

Active duty military, Reserve and National Guard personnel holding the job title of photographer or photojournalist may compete. Individuals who have left the service may compete if they meet qualifications listed above and submit pictures taken while on active duty.

Photographers and photojournalists can enter any or all of the first eight categories. The ninth category, "special," is reserved for individuals whose primary job is not photography. Categories include:

- Combat camera — depicts aspects of the U.S. military combat role;
- Picture story — tells a story with pictures;
- News — recounts current events, scheduled or unscheduled;
- Feature — stresses strong human interest topic;
- Portrait/personality — reveals individual's character;

- Illustrative photography — clarifies or dramatizes non-visual concepts;
- Pictorial — emphasizes graphic, aesthetic qualities of subject through composition;
- Sports — highlights sporting event (team or individual);
- Special — participation restricted to individuals outside the photographer/photojournalism field.

Photographic entries in the first six categories and the "special" section must exhibit an aspect of military life or activity. Only the "pictorial" and "sports" categories permit entries of non-military subjects.

"We've restructured the contest somewhat from previous years to stress military life," said Air Force Lt. Col. Michael Schlatter, with the Defense Audiovisual Policy office. "Since most contestants are full-time military photographers, we feel that they should be submitting photos that reflect what they do in their jobs."

Interested applicants must act quickly, the rules require entry packages to be postmarked by Feb. 15, 1990. All photographs must have been taken during calendar year 1989. Rules permit black and white or color prints for all categories. No slides will be accepted.

Mount one print per board, horizontally or vertical-

ly. Officials request entrants submit gray, black or white boards measuring 11 inches by 14 inches. "Picture" stories, mounted on one to four boards, count as one entry. Officials ask that each entrant limit total boards submitted to no more than 20.

An award for Military Photographer of the Year is also a part of the competition. Applicants for this category should send in a portfolio of their best work — 10 boards with no more than one from each of the first eight categories. Portfolio entries must be so indicated on the back in the appropriate entry block; upon completion of this competition, entries are then judged in the individual categories.

The 1352nd Audiovisual Squadron at Norton Air Force Base, Calif., will coordinate the competition.

"This competition provides an opportunity for both the skilled photojournalist to show his versatility and for less skilled enthusiasts who perform sporadic photographic duties to show off their best work," said Ken Hackman, chief photojournalist, Aerospace Audiovisual Service. "The judges do not consider any one category or group of them to be more important than the others, so someone who consistently places well in several areas could win photographer of the year honors without capturing a particular category."

Hackman said armed forces audiovisual offices should have entry forms and rules. Forms should be available at the installation level no later than Jan. 1. Individuals unable to obtain forms should call Autovon 876-3133 or commercial (714) 382-3133. Address written requests to: 1352 AVS/DOOJ, Norton AFB, CA 92409-5996, ATTN: MPOY Competition.

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"It has been a pleasure to me; Procurement's been good to me," Michaels said. "I've been very fortunate to work with such a fine group of people."

Among the presentations made was a flag presented to Michaels by Col. James Crow, deputy director of Procurement. Workers wearing costumes sang and danced during the program. Honored guests included Michaels' wife, Billie; son, Greg, with his wife, Denise, and their 10-month-old daughter, Casey.



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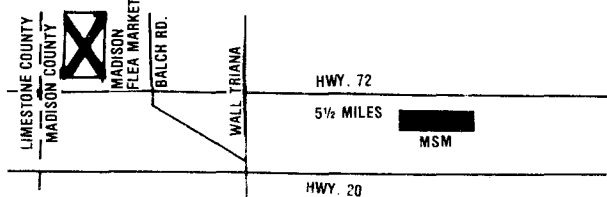
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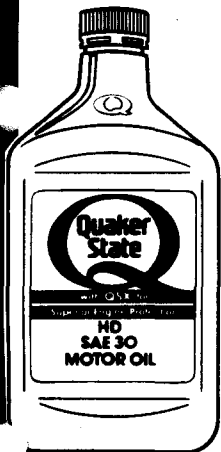
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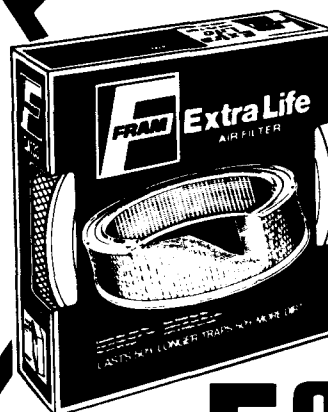
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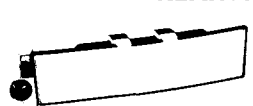
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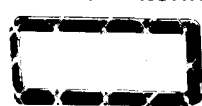
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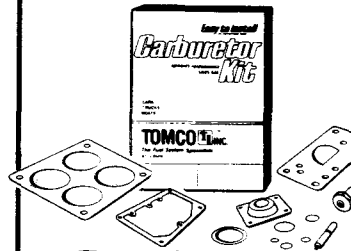
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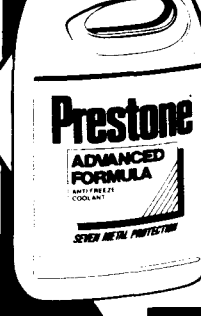
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Sci-fi group

North Alabama Science Fiction Association will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 16 at the First American Federal Savings and Loan, 4008 University Drive NW. The scheduled topic is "Society of Creative Anachronisms." For more information, call Jack Lundy 876-9414.

Tornado hotline

In the aftermath of Huntsville's killer tornado Nov. 15, the Interfaith Recovery Ministry is sponsoring the "Children's Tornado Hotline." Children can call 539-4545/4547 if they need someone to listen. The hotline hours are 3-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 1-6 p.m. Sunday. Anyone interested in volunteering to answer the phones should call Interfaith Mission Service 536-2401/2402.

Found property

A child's bicycle and a man's bicycle have been found at separate locations on Redstone Arsenal, according to the Investigations Branch of Provost Marshal Office. The owner or owners should contact the investigations branch, building 3649, phone 876-2090/3449.

Movies

Here's the Post Theater schedule; starting times are 7 p.m.: Thursday, Dec. 14 — *In Country*, rated R, 116 minutes. Friday, Dec. 15 — *Turner and Hooch*, PG, 98 minutes. Saturday, Dec. 16 — *Fat Man and Little Boy*, PG, 126 minutes. Sunday, Dec. 17 — *Fat Man and Little Boy*. Monday, Dec. 18 — Closed. Tuesday, Dec. 19 — *Lethal Weapon 2*, R, 111 minutes. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for children.

Chapel events

The *Third Annual Christmas Around the World Dinner and Program* will be held 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17 at Bicentennial Chapel; call 876-2337 for information. *Weekly chapel activities* include the following: *Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)* classes, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Sundays, Bicentennial Chapel. *Protestant Youth of the Chapel* meetings, 5 p.m. Sundays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Catholic Youth of the Chapel* meetings, 6:30 p.m. Sundays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Officers Christian Fellowship/Christian Military Fellowship* meets on Mondays at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesdays at 8 p.m., and on Fridays at 7 p.m. in individual homes; for location information, call 721-9515 or 895-0729. *Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast* is held each Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. at Post Chapel; all are invited. *Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible Study*, 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Catholic Choir* rehearses 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Bicentennial Chapel. *Post Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Post Chapel. *Bicentennial Chapel Protestant Choir* rehearses Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel. A *Spanish Catholic Prayer Meeting* is held each Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bicentennial Chapel.

Vehicles auction

GSA "Auction of Vehicles" will be held 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at the GSA sales lot, building 3631. Vehicles can be inspected from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 13 and from 8-9 a.m. Dec. 14. For more information, call 876-4067/1021.

Army Community Service

Would you like to invite one or more soldiers to join your family for Christmas dinner or for a dinner during Dec. 16 through Jan. 2? For information, call Virginia Dempsey 876-5397/2859. *Parenting classes* are being organized; the 10-week class is free to active or retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians; call Dempsey 876-5397/2859 for information. *Stress Management Class* is open to active or retired military and Redstone Arsenal civilians; call Dempsey 876-5397/2859. For information about becoming a *foster parent*, call Sal Riccardi or Dempsey 876-5397/2859.

Future scientists

Applications are now available for the DoD Science and Engineering Apprentice Program. This program is designed for high school students who have demonstrated strong aptitude in science and mathematics and show promise for careers in the sciences, mathematics, engineering, and computer applications/science/programming. U.S. citizens in grades nine through 12 are eligible for this program. Children of MICOM employees are eligible for participation. The deadline for receipt of applications and supporting materials is Jan. 31, 1990. Applications have been mailed to science and math teachers at public and private high schools in Madison, Morgan and Limestone counties. Students should request applications from the teachers. If applications are unavailable, students should contact Dr. Katie Blanding 876-9296, Research Directorate, building 7770, room 116.

Vehicle registration

The Vehicle Registration and Identification, Provost Marshal Office, building 3423, will be closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15.

Fashion show

The Black History Month Committee is planning an "Evening of Fashion" to be held in February 1990. The committee is seeking models and other people who would be interested in participating. If interested, call Lulu-Parnell Howard 876-2201 or Linda Parker 876-1101.

Historic Decatur tour

A "Christmas in Historic Decatur" tour of homes will be conducted in that city Saturday, Dec. 16 from 4-9 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$4 at Castner-Knott, Parisian, and Wheeler Library in Decatur or \$5 at the door (of tour locations) with children 10 and under admitted free.

Choir concert

The St. Bartley P.B. Church Mass Choir will be featured in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16 at the St. Bartley P.B. Church, 3020 Belafonte Ave. in Huntsville.

Government accountants

North Alabama Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14 at Michael's Restaurant, located in the Ramada Inn on South Parkway. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and program to follow. Harold W. Hallisey, Marshall Space Flight Center comptroller, is to speak on "Comptrollership at MSFC." For reservations, call Sharal Huegele 544-7286.

OWC "college mixer"

Ivy Leaguer, West Pointer...perhaps a War Eagle. Show your school spirit by wearing your favorite-college T-shirt or sweat shirt to the Officers Wives Club "college mixer" Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. in the Twickenham lounge. Bring a college-age student and a few of your best stories to swap for a nostalgic review with fellow alumni. For R.S.V.P. or information call Cindy Pannier 881-2671.

Training career program

The final DA Training Career Program (CP-32) screening panel is scheduled for March 6-8, 1990. No action is required by employees presently registered in the CP-32 referral system. Missile Command CP-32 employees should forward initial submissions to Vickie Gist, AMSMI-LC-ME, no later than Dec. 29. Reconsideration requests should be forwarded by Jan. 21, 1990.

Youth center

Here's this week's schedule for the Youth Center: Today, *Candy bar bingo*, 4-6 p.m.; Thursday, *Gymnastics*, 3:30-6:30 p.m.; *Youth council*, 4 p.m.; Friday, *Preteen dance*, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, *Rap night, Rockin' Serious*, ages 13-19, 9 p.m.; Monday, *How to make a recipe book and Christmas ornaments*; Tuesday, *Gymnastics*, 3:30-6:30 p.m.; *Karate*, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Remember that the new hours for the center are divided by age group. Preteens (ages 6-12) can use the center from 3 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Teens (ages 13-19) can use the center from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 3 to 9 p.m. Saturdays. The center is closed Sundays and holidays.

Materiel maintenance careerists

The next Department of Army annual screening panel for Materiel Maintenance Management will be held in February 1990 for employees eligible for DA referral level positions GS/GM 13-15. This panel is for reviewing reevaluation requests, add-ons, and initial submissions. Employees satisfied with ratings received as a result of the January 1989 and August 1989 panels are not required to submit any kind of paperwork. Forward original plus three copies of complete packages to AMSMI-LC-ME, Vickie Gist, building 5681, no later than Dec. 29. For blank forms or more information, call Gist 876-4580.

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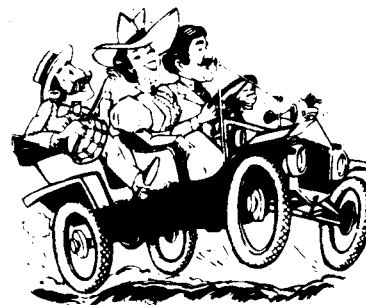
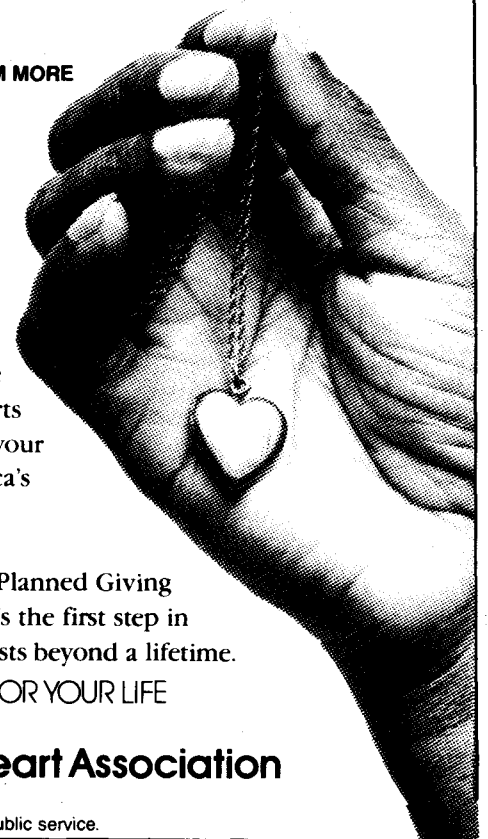
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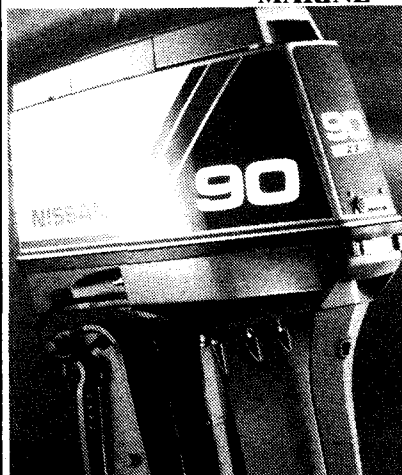
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